

## **FEE SCHEDULE - DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

### **A. Filing Fees - New Civil Action**

1. The filing fee for a complaint is \$150.00.
2. The filing fee for a notice of removal is \$150.00.
3. The filing fee for an application for writ of habeas corpus is \$5.00.

### **B. Miscellaneous Fees**

1. The fee for filing or indexing any miscellaneous matter or paper not in a case or proceeding for which a case filing fee has been paid is \$20.00.
2. The fee for a search of the records conducted by the clerk or a deputy clerk is \$15.00 per name or item searched.
3. The fee for certifying any document or paper, whether the certification is made directly on the document or by separate instrument, is \$5.00. The fee for exemplification of any document or paper is twice the amount of the fee for certification.
4. The fee for reproducing (copying) any document is \$.50 per page.
5. The fee for reproducing a magnetic tape recording is \$15.00 including the cost materials.
6. The fee for a notice of appeal is \$5.00. The fee for docketing a case on appeal is \$100.00. These fees are payable to the Clerk of the District Court at the time of filing of the notice of appeal and may be paid in a single check.
7. The fee for each microfiche sheet of film or microfilm jacket copy of any court record, where available, is \$3.00.
8. The fee for retrieving a record from the Federal Records Center is \$25.00.
9. The fee to a payor for any check paid into the court which is returned for lack of funds is \$25.00.
10. The fee for an appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case is \$25.00.
11. The fee for original admission to practice before this court is \$100.00 each, including a certificate of admission. The fee for a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing is \$15.00. The fee for filing a motion for leave to appear and practice in a particular case in the District of Massachusetts is \$50.00.
12. The court may charge and collect fees, commensurate with the cost of printing, for copies of the local rules of court. The court may also distribute copies of the local rules without charge.
13. The clerk shall assess a charge for the handling of registry funds deposited with the court, to be assessed from interest earnings and in accordance with the detailed fee schedule issued by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.
14. The fee for usage of electronic access to court data is \$.60 per minute of usage via dial up service, and \$.07 per page for public users obtaining information through a federal judiciary Internet site.
15. The fee for filing an action brought under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, P.L. 104-114, 110 Stat. § 785 (1996) is \$4180 in addition to the filing fee prescribed for instituting any civil action other than a writ of Habeas corpus.

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